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TAGS: ABLD, ACLM, IN
SUBJ: AGA KHAN PROPERTY

1. L.N. DOSHI, GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA UNDER SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE URBAN LAND CEILING ACT (ULCA), TELEPHONED CONGEN TODAY TO INFORM US THAT THE GOM HAS DECIDED TO JOIN THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CHARITY COMMISSIONER TO SUPPORT ITS ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE AGA KHAN PROPERTY TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THIS DEVELOPMENT REFLECTS NOT ONLY JUSTIFICATION OF OUR STRATEGY BUT IS ALSO A TRIBUTE TO THE QUALITY OF THE AFFIDAVITS SUBMITTED BOTH BY THE CONGEN AND THE SELLERS. OUR NEW LAYWER, ASHOK PRATAP, COUNSELED AND ASSISTED BY AID STAFF LAWYER, B.M. RAO, PREPARED SUBMISSION WHICH STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THE ROLE OF THE GOM IN STRUCTURING AND FACILITIATING THIS TRANSACTION. OUR SUBMISSION INFLUENCED THE SELLERS TO CHANGE THEIR STRATEGY AND FOLLOW THE LINE WE HAD TAKEN IN KEEPING THE GOM OUT IN FRONT.

2. MUCH, OF COURSE, WILL DEPEND ON THE VIGOR AND SKILL WITH WHICH THE GOM PUTS FORTH ITS VIEW. DOSHI INDICATED HE WOULD WRITE THE BASIC SUBMISSION HIMSELF AND HE IS THE PARAMOUNT LOCAL EXPERT ON THE ULCA AND HAS BEEN DILIGENT
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IN FINDING A WAY TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PROPERTY TO US UNDER THIS STATUTE. CONSEQUENTLY THERE IS GOOD REASON TO EXPECT A TOP QUALITY SUBMISSION BY THE GOM.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO KEEP MEA'S PROTOCOL OFFICER ADVISED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE. INCIDENTALLY, WOULD EMBASSY PROVIDE DATE ON WHICH INDIA FORMALLY ADHERED TO

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VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS.

4. A MORE DETAILED PLAN OF LITIGATION WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT JOINING CASE WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THE CHARITY COMMISSIONER WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD HIS HEARING EFORE JULY 10, AND WE WOULD EXPECT IT MIGHT EVEN BE SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THAT TIME.
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